

Your Gift Supports Your Parish Family

Religious education programs
for parish children

Adult education activities,
programs and retreats

Senior Citizen programs,
including health and welfare

Church buildings
maintenance and repairs

Parish Outreach programs
to the less fortunate

Youth Activity;
Support volunteer work;
Retreats

Norwalk Catholic School

**"Never leave that
till tomorrow
which you can do
today!!!"**

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Mission Statement

As disciples of Christ, our mission is to...

Celebrate and live the Eucharist

Educate all in the Catholic Faith

Be faithful stewards of God's blessings.



History of St Paul Church

On October 22, 1872 the "New St. Peter's" bought property on the present parish site and about that time the new parish became known as St. Paul. In 1876 a temporary church was built on Monroe Street and in 1890 the foundation was begun for the present church and three years later the church was dedicated. In 1929 the Fisher Brothers built the rectory, the convent and the gymnasium. In 1970 the church was remodeled, the seating capacity was increased, and a wing was created to connect the church to the rectory. In July 2006 the parish center and school additions were dedicated.

The Future

Throughout our association with our parish, we recognize what others have done to provide us with a beautiful place to worship. These pioneers have built our magnificent churches during a time before power tools and modern machinery. They were founding parishioners who labored for a lot less money in very difficult occupations, yet found time and money to devote to their parish. We have all benefited from their labor and their sacrifices.

Today it is our turn to thank God for all these blessings, and to provide for the future as well. We all need to personally commit ourselves to giving forward for all we have received. We commit ourselves to giving to the future, so that our church, school and parish programs will be available into the next century.



Effective Planning

Everyone should have a WILL regardless of the size of his or her estate. For some individuals there are certain advantages to having a TRUST. Currently 94% of Americans families do not have a will or trust and more than 60% of the adult population in America dies without a will or trust. Most people recognize the need to have a will, but they never get around to having one written. Without a will or trust, upon death, you leave the distribution of your assets and the guardianship of your children to the state; plus your estate may have to pay a sizable amount of taxes and fees. A valid will allows your loved ones to participate in honoring your intentions, it leaves a secure inheritance to those you love, it can continue to provide financial assistance to Christian causes you are passionate about and it allows you to perform your final act of stewardship.

I am in God's WILL.

Is He in my WILL?

Our Blessings

When you prepare your will, consider making your parish one of the heirs of your estate. Along with your spouse, family relatives and friends, your parish has been a close member of your family. You can preserve the future of your parish and all it does for people by including a gift in your estate plans. No gift is ever too small. Every gift is important. A bequest in your will for your parish is a testimony to your own life of faith and a response to the Gospel message of sharing our gifts with others, helping to bring the faith to a new generation.

If you do not have a will please consider having one prepared. It is essential that your Estate Planning and Charitable bequests be done properly, professionally and legally. If you already have a prepared and updated will you may simply add a signed and witnessed CODICIL to your existing will, designating a gift to the parish.

- Assign stocks, bonds, mutual funds to the parish
- A percentage of your estate
- Life Insurance proceeds: premiums are tax deductible in certain instances
- Retirement benefits
- Create a family scholarship fund with a designated gift